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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Doordarshan has followed the instructions of the Government to adhere to the austerity measures to cut expenditure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved during 1999-2000; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment

(Shri Arun Jaitley)

(a), (b) & (c) Doordarshan has strived to economise its expenditure during 1999- 2000. Expenditure during the financial year 1999-2000 was contained within the budgetary allocation. As a result, expenditure on office expenses, hospitality, motor vehicles and royalties, has been less than the budgeted amounts.